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Just perfect. Thank you much!

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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 5:14 PM

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Here you go. Please note that Region 8 may be sending additional information about a **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**. I'm taking a look to see if we need to provide talking points on a few

other state-specific issues, but didn't want to delay these from the OW team.

### **WOTUS**

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

### **Conduit Theory**

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Pebble Mine

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Water Infrastructure

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

WIFIA

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EPA's FY2019 Budget

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

State Assumption of the CWA Section 404 program (Arizona and Oregon have previously expressed interest):

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

**Puget Sound No Discharge Zone:** 

### Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Proposed Aluminum Aquatic Life Criteria Applicable to Oregon:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Water Quality Standards for the state of Washington:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Just a reminder to send any OW related talking points for the upcoming Western Governors meeting. Let Tate and me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

From: Brown, Byron

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The Administrator is scheduled to host the Western Governors Association on Sunday Feb. 25, and I am working with Tate to pull together a set of talking points. So far we expect the governors of Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Kansas, Montana, North Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming to attend.

Can you send us updated talking points for the meeting on WOTUS, Pebble Mine, state assumption, Puget Sound no discharge zone, conduit theory, water infrastructure, and any other hot-button water issues involving these states? We'd like to get drafts by COB on Wednesday 2/21 if possible. Let Tate and me know if you have questions. Thanks.

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